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SUBJ: 3RD ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS ON "THE EFFECTS
OF POLLUTION ABATEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

REF: DEPT'S A-9438, DEC 27, 1974; OTTAWA 0038

1. EMBASSY SENT BY AIR MAIL TO COMMERCE (IEPR/OTP/IND, MRS. PRUIETT) AND STATE (EUR/CAN, MR. HOLTON) ON JANUARY 24 XEROXED COPY OF DRAFT PAPER WITH REVISIONS SUGGESTED BY ENVIRONMENT CANADA. SOME OF THOSE REVISIONS ARE FAIRLY EXTENSIVE AND ENVIRONMENT CANADA RETYPED PAGES 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 AND 17. AUTHOR SHOULD NOTE FURTHER THAT ON SEVERAL OF THE REMAINING PAGES (2, 3, 5) THERE ARE HANDWRITTEN CORRECTIONS (GENERALLY OF THE ONE TO TWO-WORD TYPE) WHICH HAVE ALSO COME FROM ENVIRONMENT CANADA.

2. WITH ITS USGGESTED REVISIONS ENVIRONMENT CANADA ALSO SENT OOPIES OF FOUR PUBLICATIONS WHICH CAN BE USED FOR FURTHER EDITING OF DRAFT SECTION. THESE HAVE ALSO BEEN FORWARDED TO MRS. PURIETT. THE TITLES ARE: (A) THE CANADA WATER ACT, ANNUAL REPORT 1973-1974; (B) CANADIAN WATER MANAGEMENT POLICY INSTRUMENTS PREPARED FOR THE OECE WATER MANAGEMENT SECTOR GROUP; (C) AN EXCERPT, PP 8-10 FROM "ENVIRONMENTAL MANGEMENT"
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BY J. W. MCNEILL (INFORMATION CANADA, 1971) ON

PROPRIETARY RIGHTS AND LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION;
(D) REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF THE EXISTING SITUATION AND
FUTURE PROSPECTS IN THE PREVENTION OF AIR POLLUTION.

3. EMBASSY ITSELF HAS REVIEWED DRAFT AND HAS THE
FOLLOWING CHANGES IN WORDING TO SUGGEST TO THE VERSION AS
TRANSMITTED WITH REFERRAL:

(1) PAGE 5, LAST PARAGRAPH. CHANGE FIRST SENTENCE TO
READ: "FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL COOPERATION IN POLLUTION
CONTROL IS A MATTER FOR NEGOTIATION WITH RESPECT TO
SPECIFIC PROBLEMS." DELETE LAST SENTENCE.

(B) PAGE 6, LINE ONE. CHANGE TO: "DESPITE AN OCCASIONAL
FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL DIFFERENCES IN APPROACH...".

(C) PAGE 13, TENTH LINE FROM BOTTOM. CHANGE TO READ:
"CONCEPTUALLY THE CLEAN AIR ACT IS SIMILAR TO LEGISLATION
IN THE UNITED STATES ...".

SOME OF THESE SENTENCES HAVE ALSO BEEN REVISED BY
ENVIRONMENT CANADA. HOWEVER, WE HIGHLIGHT THEM
AS ONES WHICH COULD POSSIBLY BE CONSIDERED PROVOCATIVE
IF PUBLISHED IN THEIR ORIGINAL FORM (SEE LAST
PARAGRAPH OF REFERRAL). PORTER

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